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Bridgeport - Extension of Corporation

The above is a correct plat of the following described territory refered to in annexed petition praying that the corporate authority of the Incorporated Village of Bridgeport may be extended over it, to wit; Beginning at the South East corner of lot No. 1 in Joseph McConaughey's Addition to the town of Bridgeport on the West boundary line of said Incorporated Village of Bridgeport. Thence North with said corporation line to the North East corner of High Street in said addition; thence West with said High Street to the North West corner of West Street in said addition; thence South with the West line of said West Street to the North East corner of lots No. 31: thence with the North boundary of the same West to North West corner of same; thence South with the Western boundary of the same to the North East corner of lot No. 32 in said addition thence West with the North boundary line of lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 to the North West corner of said lot No. 44; thence with the Western boundary of said lot No. 44 to South side of the National Pike; thence East along the South side of said National Pike until it intersect the Eastern boundary line of the lands of John [illegible], thence South with the line of said Amarine to the south side of Wheeling Creek; thence east down said creek on the South side thereof according to its meanderings until it intersects the Western boundary of said Incorporated Village of Bridgeport; thence North with said boundary line to the beginning. A plat and more particular description of which is hereto attached.

John A. Mitchell
Surveyor

To the Commissioners of the County of Belmont and State of Ohio

The undersigned electors and actual residents of the territory herein after described humbly petition your honorable body to grant an order extending the Corporate authority of the Incorporated Village of Bridgeport over said territory, to wit;

Beginning at the South East corner of lot No. 1 in Joseph McConaughey's addition to the town of Bridgeport on the West boundary line of said Incorporated Village of Bridgeport; thence North with said corporation line to the North East corner of High Street in said addition; thence West with said High Street to the North West corner of West street in said addition; thence South with the West line of said West Street to the North East corner of lot 31; thence with the North boundary of the same West to the North West corner of the same; thence South with the Western boundary of the same to the North East corner of lot 32 in said addition thence West with the North boundary line of lots numbered 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 to the North West corner of said lot No. 44; thence South with the Western boundary of said lot No. 44 to the South side of the National Pike; thence East along the South side of said National Pike until it intersects the Eastern boundary line of the lands of John Amarine thence South with the line of said Amarine to the South side of Wheeling Creek; thence East down said creek on the South side thereof according to its meanderings until it intersects the Western boundary of said Incorporated Village of Bridgeport. thence North with said boundary line to the beginning. A plat and more particular description of which is hereto attached.

Your petitioners here name Dr. Henry Caphart as their agent to attend to the matter connected with this their petition Asking that said order extending the corporate of said Incorporated over the above described territory may be made in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided. Your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c Aug. 18th 1868.

Oliver Henderson, O. M. Davis, J. H. Trueman, L. Henderson, John Henderson, Noble C. Conaway, James Fandy, Wilbur Trueman, W. S. Stille, John Jann, Benjamin his x mark Jann, Isaac Springer, Orloff A. Jno. H. M. Crawford, Matthias Cox, Geo. his x mark Conaway, Benj Conaway, Geo. H. Seitz, David Trueman, Jos. C. Trueman, James McConaughey, Joseph Neil, David M. Crawford, Daniel Welch, S. Patterson, John Caphart, H. Caphart

Commissioners Office Belmont County Ohio
St. Clairsville March 4th 1869

This being the day fixed for hearing the within petition and all things required by law preliminary to granting the prayer of said petition having been complied with and the Board being fully advised in the premises do find that a majority of the legal voters resident within the bounds of said territory have signed said petition do therefore order that said territory shall and the same is hereby annexed and included in the limits of the Incorporated Village of Bridgeport Belmont County Ohio.

(Seal) Recd for record March 4th 1869.
And recorded March 9th 1869.
W. H. Barnes
Recorder

James Alexander
Wm M Campbell } Commissioners of
Henry Frasher } Belmont Co. Ohio.

And afterwards, to wit; on the 14th day of June A.D. 1869, the following proceedings were had by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Bridgeport, Belmont County Ohio, "whereas the Commissioners of the County, on the 4th day of March 1869; having granted the prayer of the petition of Oliver Henderson and others, and whereas more than two months have expired since the delivery of the above recited order of said Commissioners, and no notice having been given this Council of the institution of proceedings, on the part of any citizen, or by the Prosecuting Attorney of the County, to have the proposed annexation prevented: therefore be it, Resolved that the question of the annexation of the above described territory be, and the same is hereby submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the Incorporated Village of Bridgeport, at the next annual Election, to be held on the 1st Monday of April 1870, and that the votes in favor of said Annexation; shall write or print on their ballots the word "Annexation" and the votes opposed to annexation shall write or print on their ballots, the words "No Annexation". And afterwards to wit, on the 4th day of April 1870, the following additional proceedings were had by said Council in which Copy to wit, whereas by the certificate of the Judges and Clerks of the late Annual Election, held on the 4th day of April 1870, it appears that the question of annexation to the Incorporated Village of Bridgeport, of the territory described in the petition of Oliver Henderson and others, was in pursuance of the order of Council of 14th of June 1869, submitted to a vote of the qualified Electors of said Incorporated Village, and that the number voting for annexation, amounted to 144 votes, and the number voting against annexation amounted to seven votes, making a majority of one hundred and thirty seven, in favor of the annexa-